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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ACTION BY WMO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
AFRICA REGARDING PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN
RHODESIA

REF: GENEVA 4580

1. THE WORKING GROUP REFERRED TO REFERENCED PARA 3 CHAIRED
BY TAHA (EGYPT), HAS PRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA
ITEM 11, "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES."

2. THE OPERATIVE PARAS OF THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

QTE: REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE
THE WHOLE QUESTION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2555 (XXIV) AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS
ON THE SAME SUBJECT WITH A VIEW TO CLARIFYING WHAT STEPS
NEED TO BE TAKEN:

(1) TO PERMIT THE EXPULSION OF A MEMBER OF THE
ORGANIZATION AND/OR THE SUSPENSION OF THE RIGHTS OF A MEMBER IN-

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CLUDING, IF NECESSARY, THE DRAFTING OF AN APPROPRIATE

AMENDMENT TO THE WMO CONVENTION; AND

(2) TO ENSURE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, REPRESENTATION OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA BY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED, IN AN APPROPRIATE CAPACITY, WHEN DEALING WITH MATTERS PERTAINING TO METEOROLOGICAL TRAINING OF REFUGEES;

DECIDES THAT PENDING THE ABOVE EXAMINATION, PORTUGAL, THE PORTUGUESE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA SHALL BE:

(1) EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF ALL SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION;

(2) EXCLUDED FROM ANY CONSIDERATION WHEN THE ASSOCIATION IS ALLOCATING REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, WHENEVER SUCH ACTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SYSTEMS;

REQUESTS ALL MEMBERS OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION I NOT TO EXCHANGE WITH THESE COUNTRIES PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE, NOR TO EXCHANGE EXPERTS, ADVISORS OR FELLOWS (TRAINEES), IF SUCH EXCHANGES STILL EXIST. UNQUOTE.

3. THE SECOND "REQUESTS" WAS PROPOSED BY TAHA AFTER THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP. CONSEQUENTLY THE WORKING GROUP WILL MEET BRIEFLY TUESDAY MORNING TO CLEAR THIS REPORT. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED TO PLENARY, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO MEET SOMETIME WEDNESDAY TO TAKE UP AGENDA ITEM 11.BASSIN

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